

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID CWMBRAN**

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**Parish News**

**CCTV** Just to make everyone aware the Sanctuary is always being live streamed.

**PLEASE NOTE- The Sacristy is a place for preparation and prayer. With this in mind Father will be unavailable to meet with anyone 10 minutes before Mass as he takes the required time to prepare himself.**

**Parish Sick**

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and for those who care for them and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Keri Williams, Mrs Kopec, Ann Pitchforth, Tina Cordani, Iverna Ward, Chris Mulcahy, Fr Kevin Paine and Caroline Paine, Imelda Smith, Malcolm Williams, Terry and Janet Mahoney, Ray Mills, Michael Barry, Diane Pearce, Rose James, Paul Taylor, Doreen Whatley, Phyllis Whatley, Robert Hayton, Jim Sheehy, Pat Price, Teresa Bruce, David Woods, John Jordan, Christine O'Shea, Teddy, Lois Terry, Joan Gallagher, Josie Mahoney, Lily Farr, George Batterick, Veronica Williams, Monica James, Mary Peacock, Maureen Van de Meer, Charlie Davies, Brian Moon, Ann Cahill, Gerard Saulters .

**Requiescant in Pace** - Of your charity please pray for the repose of Veronica Lloyd, Anthony Devlin, Gaye Mullen and the souls of all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Advent to Christmas**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (21/22<sup>nd</sup> December)**

Mass times: Saturday 5pm St David's  
Sunday 9.30am Our Lady's  
11.15am St David's

After Mass a festive coffee morning will be held in St Anne's room. Money received will be donated to the crib fund.

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup> December)**

4:00pm – Family Mass (Our Lady's)  
6:00pm – Family Mass (St. David's)  
9:00pm – Mass of the Night (Our Lady's)

**Christmas Day (25<sup>th</sup> December)**

9:00am – Mass of the Dawn (Our Lady's)  
10:30am – Mass of the Day (St. David's)  
NO Evening Mass

**Additional Confession Times**

There will be additional confession times at Our Lady's in December on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8.45am-9.15am before Mass and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm.

**100 Club**

In the new year we will be organising the 100 Club. This will be a great way to not only raise money for the Parish but the chance for you to win as well. Please keep an eye out for further information coming soon.

**Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

**Parish Diary**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December-** Parish Carol Service, 6pm Our Lady's Church. Refreshments in St Anne's Room afterwards.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-** Tuesday Club, 1.30pm St Anne's Room. The guest speaker this week is John Sheen and he will tell us the story of "Four boys and a pasty."

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December-** Brother Illtyd Ordination at Cardiff Oratory. Festive brunch in St Anne's Room ahead of going to Cardiff.

**11/12<sup>th</sup> January 2025-** Feast of Baptism of Our Lord, those Baptised in the last year are invited to join our celebration.

**Jesus Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING**

A Training Day for Parish Volunteers is to be held on Saturday 1st February 2025, 9.30am to 3pm in St Cadoc's Parish Hall, Llanrumney, Cardiff. This course is aimed at enabling volunteers in Parishes wishing to start a Bereavement Support group or those who are joining or have joined established groups but not received any training.

The cost (to be paid by parish) is £25 per person, which covers all training materials and a light lunch. To book your place, please email [flc@rcadc.org](mailto:flc@rcadc.org) or telephone 02920 379483, ensuring to leave a message if no one is available to answer.

**Crib Offering 2024**

Aid to the Holy Land (through Friends of the Holy Land and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre) and Diocesan Youth Ministry.

15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent Year C

Psalter: Week 3

Saturday:		Our Lady's	No Service
Saturday/Sunday Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday "Bambinelli Sunday"	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.00pm 8.45am 9.30am  11.15am 8.00 pm	St David's St David's Facebook Live Our Lady's Our Lady's  St David's Facebook Live	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Mary Brennon (Fam) Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.15am Holy Mass: + Jayne Cahill (NC) After Mass tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + Stella and Michael Bradley (MM) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Monday:	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm  6.30pm 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Our Lady's  St David's Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + David MacDonald & Strutt Family (MD) Parish Carol Service Light refreshments in St Anne's Room afterwards Alpha Course – Feedback from weekend. St Non's room Holy Rosary, The Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.20am 9.45am 8.00pm	St David's  Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bruno Sommariva (VS) Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am 9.30am 8.00pm	Our Lady's  Facebook Live	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Bill & Margaret Gale (LR) Holy Rosary, The Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Panteg Cemetery Our Lady's Facebook live	Burial of Ashes of Jaqueline Branch Requiem Mass: Veronica Lloyd Parish Praise in St Anne's room Holy Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries
Friday: 20 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00pm	Facebook Live	Holy Rosary, The Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: 21 <sup>st</sup> December	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am 10.15am	Our Lady's	Morning Prayer Holy Mass: + Michael Brocklehurst (CB) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.15am
Saturday/Sunday: Forth Sunday of Advent	4.15pm 5.00pm 8.45am 9.30am  11.15am	St David's  Our Lady's Our Lady's  St David's	Sacrament of Reconciliation until 4.45pm Holy Mass: + Charles Cadogan (JC) Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9.15am Holy Mass: + Thomas Gallagher (SH) After the Service tea and coffee morning in St Anne's Room Holy Mass: + David MacDonald & Strutt Family (MD)

**Flower Collection 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December**

There is a retiring collection this weekend for Christmas flowers. All donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you once again.

**Food Bank**

Lots of food, cash and cheques were collected this week totalling £350. Thanks as always for your support and generosity throughout the year and we wish you all